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G. O. No. 2041. Edu.

Dated. 16-8-'48.

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Abstract.

Library — Commemora Public Library —
Sri K. Rajagopalan — Appointed as
Librarian under emergency provisions.

Back papers.

G.O. No. 1907. Edu., dated, 2-8-48.

G.O. No. 751. Pub(Ser), 24-3-48.

G.O. No. 1603. Edu., 6-7-34.

Further papers.

G.O. No. 764. Edu., dated, 17-3-49.

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Department
From (Name) Sri R. Janardhanam Nayudu,
B.A.L.T., D.E. (Oxon.), D.L.S. (Lond.) F.L.A.
Designation Librarian, Connemara Public
Library,
Station Egmore, MADRAS.8.

Received Registered
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.9.

Enclosures:

No. 743A/48/G.P.L. dated 4th August 1948

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Sir,

Sub: Proposal for the appointment of a substitute during
the period of leave of Sri R. Janardhanam Naidu,
Librarian, Connemara Public Library.

Ref: G.O. Mis. No. 1907 Education, Dated 2-8-1948.

With reference to the subject and the G.O. cited above I have
the honour to submit the following proposal for the appointment of a substitute
during the three months' period of leave out of India granted to me.

2 When on the last occasion I went on leave the Government, on the
recommendation of the then Principal Librarian Dr. F.H. Gravely, were pleased to
appoint in G.O. No. 1603 Ms. Law (Education) dated 6th July 1934 the Sub-Librarian
of the Connemara Public Library, Sri K. Govinda Menon, B.A., to act in my place.
Accordingly he had acted in that post for the entire period for which he was
appointed. I consulted him now, if I could recommend him to act in my place this time
also. He is willing to accept the offer only, if he, who has put in 18 years and
10 months of approved service in this Library and can be in service for 12 years
more, is given an assurance that he will be given a chance to fill up the post when
I retire from service. He needs the assurance as he does not possess the statutory
educational qualification for the post, namely either B.A. (Hons.) or M.A. Degree.
A copy of his submission to me why he is unwilling to accept the acting chance is
herewith enclosed. I am in favour of Government complying with his request, if that
is possible, in which case he will readily take up the acting chance.

3 If, however, the Government are unable to accept the above
recommendation, I have no alternative except to give an additional proposal for
their acceptance. The official in this office next in rank to the Sub-Librarian
is the Graduate Clerk, in the Upper division, who is in charge of the Technical
work namely 'Classification and Cataloguing' whose name is Sri K. Rajagopalan.
He holds an M.A. degree and has put in 18 years and 4 months of service in this
Library. He had acted on several occasions as Sub-Librarian, the probation period
of which post he completed some years ago. He is quite familiar with all sides of
the Library work and I am confident he will be quite able to manage the work in my
absence. I therefore recommend, Government will be pleased to appoint him to act
in my leave vacancy, which will be for three months from the 24th of August 1948.

4 I request in conclusion the Government will be pleased to pass
early orders on this subject as I must leave Madras on the 23rd evening to catch the
ship at Colombo failing which I shall lose the heavy cost of the ticket secured
for the Voyage to London.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam
LIBRARIAN. (5.VIII.1948)

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SUBMITTED:

Having given to understand that the Librarian is shortly going on leave, I take the opportunity of placing the following facts for favourable consideration at the time of recommending a substitute to act in his place.

Inasmuch as I have not the necessary educational qualification for the Librarian's post and as such I can never expect to occupy the place when it falls vacant permanently on 23rd September 1949 (unless the Government gives me the necessary exemption from educational qualification), I request that my name for the acting place may not be recommended. I suggest and very strongly recommend that the name of my subordinate Mr. K. Rajagopalan may be recommended. He has the necessary educational qualifications and this will be a fine opportunity to gather additional experience which is likely to help him when the place of the Librarian falls vacant permanently.

Sd. K. GOVINDA MENON,
2nd August 1948.

(True Copy)

R. Janardhanan
Librarian, (S. VIII. 1948)
Commemorative Public Library,
R. Madras

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His claims for apppt.
as Librarian in the
prospective vacancy
will be considered only

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E.P.H. (C2)
Memo No. 58510 C2/48-1 d 13-8-48
Library - Coimbatore Public Library - Sri R.
Javedhara Nayudu, Librarian - leave -
Appt. of a substitute
Ref. from the L.C.P.L., No. 743 A/48 C.P.L. dated
4-8-48.

The Librarian, Coimbatore Public
Library, is requested to inform Sri K. Govinda
Meron Sub-Librarian, that an assurance
as asked for by him cannot be granted
and also that his request for exemption
from the possession of the prescribed
educational qualifications cannot be complied
with. He will be appointed to act
as Librarian in the present vacancy only
under the emergency provision,
i.e. under rule 9 (a) (i) of the
General Rules. The L.C.P.L. is requested

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CONFIDENTIAL.

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From
Sri R. Janardhanam Nayudu, B.A., L.T.,
D.E. (Oxon.), D.L.S. (Lond.), F.L.A.,
Librarian, Connemara Public
Library, Egmore, Madras. 8

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras. 9

14 AUG 1948

No. 743A/48/CPL dated 14th August 1948.

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Sir,

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Sub: Library - Connemara Public Library -
Sri R. Janardhanam Nayudu, Librarian -
Leave - Appointment of a substitute.

Ref: From the Assistant Secretary, Education
and Public Health Department, Confidential Memorandum
No. 58510 C2/48-1 dated 13th August 1948.

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With reference to the subject and the Confidential Memorandum cited above I have to state that Sri K. Govinda Menon, Librarian, Connemara Public Library is not willing to accept the appointment as Librarian in the prospective vacancy, unless the Government are pleased to give him the assurance he has asked for. A copy of his reply is herewith enclosed. - pto wpi

I request, in conclusion, the Government will be pleased to pass early orders on this subject as I have to leave Madras, latest, on the forenoon of the 22nd instant to catch the ship at Bombay on the 24th instant.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam

Encl. One.

LIBRARIAN. (14-VIII-1948)

Submitted.

Ref: Memorandum No. 58510 C2/48-1
dated 13th August 1948. *pages 5-6 ante*

For reasons already submitted for your consideration
p3 ante on 2nd August 1948 I regret I am unable to accept the appointment
under 9(a) 1; especially since the Government are not prepared
to consider the question of granting me an exemption from the
educational qualification prescribed for the post.

Sd. K. Govinda Menon.
14th August 1948.

(Copy)

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R. J. Sankar 14 Aug 1948
Librarian, Coimbatore Public Library.

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appointment ^{to} the post in accordance with the rules.

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- (1) To The Librarian, C.P.I.
- (2) The A.G.
- (3) The S.G.P. for publn.

para 1. ⁱⁿ St. George Gazette.
(4) Reproters' Board (Form 1)

(5) Instructions of Information & Publications
Secy., M.P.S. ^W
17/8/48

C.No. 58510 22/12

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From the Librarian, Coimbatore Public Library, No. 743 A/48
C.P.H., dated 4-8-48

Library - Coimbatore Public Library - Sri R. Janardhana Nayudu; Librarian - Leave - Consequential arrangement - Proposals for.

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The Librarian, Coimbatore Public Library, (Sri R. Janardhana Nayudu) has been granted leave out of India for three months from 21-8-48 or date of relief. The Librarian has now submitted proposals for the appointment of a substitute during the period of his leave. Vide his letter at page 102. The post is included under class VIII of the Madras General Service and appointment to it is by direct recruitment or for special reasons by recruitment by transfer from any other class or service. The Qualifications prescribed for appointment to the post are the degree of B.A. (Hons) or B.Sc. (Hons) or M.A. of a University in the Province and if possible experience for a period of not less than three months in the general care, supervision, arrangement and development of a library on modern lines. Since the post was included in the Madras General Service in July 1934 and statutory rules relating to recruitment etc. were issued, no vacancy arose and hence no one was recruited or direct for the post. As the present vacancy is only for a period of three months and as there is no time the Public Service Commission will according to the programme laid down in Annexure II to G.O. No. 757 Public (R), dated 24-3-48, make a selection of candidates for this post only in December - February, the

present vacancy has to be filled only under ^{emergency} provisions. Sri K. Govinda Menon, Sub-Librarian, who acted as Librarian in 1934 before the statutory rules relating to recruitment etc for the post were issued, is stated to be willing to accept the ~~temp~~ appointment as Librarian only if he is assured that he would be given a chance to fill up the post when it falls vacant permanently ^{in September 1949} by exempting him from the possession of the prescribed educational qualifications. It is found that the question of willingness or otherwise of Sri Govinda Menon to take up the temporary appointment does not arise. It does not seem that Govt servants can bargain like this; if he is selected and appointed by Govt for this short vacancy, he should take up the appointment. As already stated, the normal method of ^{appointment} recruitment for the post is by direct recruitment. It does not therefore appear that an assurance is asked for by Sri Govinda Menon can be given, nor is there any case for exempting him from the educational qualifications prescribed for the post. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether Sri Govinda Menon may be appointed to act temporarily ~~for~~ as Librarian for the period of leave of the permanent Librarian in spite of the former's unwillingness to take up the temporary appointment on a temporary basis.

If however, it is considered undesirable to thrust the appointment on an unwilling officer, it is for orders whether the next officer in rank namely Sri K. Rajagopalan, recommended by the L.C.P.L. may be appointed to the post under emergency provisions. The case may be circulated for orders.

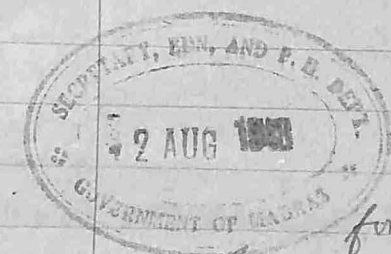
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To avoid future grievances Mr. Govinda Menon may be consulted whether he is willing to accept it on the terms that we are giving. If he is not willing, Mr. K. Rajagopalan may be appointed.

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A draft Memo to the L.C.P.L. is submitted for approval.

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 Issued as Memo 58510 C²/48-1 d 13.8.48
 From the Librarian C.P.L. 743A/48 C.P.L. d 14.8.48
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The Librarian, Connemara Public Library, ^{reports} proposes that Sri K. Govinda Menon, Sub-Librarian, C.P.L., ~~He~~ is not willing to accept the post of Librarian ⁱⁿ the prospective vacancy.

~~The Librarian, Connemara Public Library proposes that Sri K. Govinda Menon, Sub-Librarian, C.P.L. He is not willing to accept the prospective vacancy of the post of Librarian unless the Government are pleased to give him the assurance he has asked for. A copy of his letter is on page 10 of. As he does not possess the ^{educational} qualifications prescribed for the post, it would appear that the next man, viz., K. Rajagopalan has to be appointed as recommended by the Librarian of the C.P.L. A draft order is submitted. ~~There is~~ may be circulated to H.M. Education. In view of H.M.'s orders above, it does not seem necessary to re-circulate the file.~~

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From
Sri K. Janardhanam Nayudu, B.A., L.T.,
D.E.(Oxon.), D.L.S.(Lond.), F.L.A.,
Librarian, Commemora Public
Library, Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras. 9

No. 743A/48/CPL dated 22nd November 1948.

Sir,

Ref: G.O.No.1907 Edn. dated 2-8-1948 and G.O.No.
Ms.2041 Edn. dated 16-8-1948.

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d.7.

I have the honour to submit that I have resumed duty today in the forenoon after the expiry of leave of three months granted to me by Government in G.O.No. Mis 1907 Education dated 2-8-1948 reverting Sri K.Rajagopalan, who acted as Librarian, to his permanent post of upper division clerk in this office. Certificate of transfer of charge is also sent herewith.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam

Librarian. (22. XI. 1948)

Lodged. 23/11/48. mli mly. Jb 24/11/48

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(for information)

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF CHARGE.

(G.Os. No.609, Finance, dated 4th September 1933, No.772, Finance, dated 19th December 1935 and No.130, Finance, dated 4th March 1936)

Headquarters Madras Date 22nd November 1948 Forenoon
Post Librarian, Commemorative Public Library, Madras. Afternoon

Order under which transfer of charge is made. G.O. No. 1907 Education
Dated 2-8-1948 J.G.

Relieved Officer. No. MS.2041 Education Dated 16-8-48

1. Name and initials (BLOCK LETTERS) K. Rajagopalan

2. (i) If proceeding on leave

(a) duration of leave

(b) address during leave

(c) place at which leave salary is to be drawn

For use in Audit Office.

Entered in A/R

Entered in L/Acct.

Entered in H/S

Pay slip issued.
Leave salary
Certificate.

Auditor. Supt.

or

(ii) If on transfer by reversion

(a) Post upper division clerk, Commemorative
Public Library,
(b) Station Egmore, Madras.

to which transferred.

3. Signature K. Rajagopalan
22.11.48 (forenoon)

4. Official designation if only holding charge
in addition to other duty.

Relieving Officer.

5. Name and initials (BLOCK LETTERS) R. Janardhanam
Nayudu.

6. (i) Whether returning from leave Yes.

(ii) If so place at which orders of posting were
received.

(iii) If not, from what

(a) Post

(b) Station

transferred.

7. Signature R. Janardhanam 22.11.1948
(forenoon)

If only holding charge in addition to other duty

(a) Official designation or relieving
Officer.

(b) Name of Officer posted, if known

For use in Audit Office.

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